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GUIDED MISSILE AND ASTRONAUTICS INTELLIGENCE COMMITTEE

MINUTES OF MEETING

1000 hrs., 28 November 1961
Room 2A270, Pentagon

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MEMBERS PRESENT

Col. Earl McFarland, Jr., USAF, Chairman
Capt. Harry Marvin-Smith, Navy
[REDACTED]

Col. Leroy C. Land, Army
[REDACTED]

Dr. John P. Gigrich, OSD

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ALTERNATES PRESENT

CDR Thomas Hazapis, Navy
Lt. Col. Robert L. Carey, USAF
Lt. Col. Thomas Reddington, Army

[REDACTED]
CDR Frank Colenda, JCS
Mr. Eugene L. Cecil, Navy

OTHERS PRESENT

Col. Lamar Carder, Army
Major M. S. Sturgis, USAF

CDR Edwin Dankworth, JCS

MEMBERS ABSENT

Mr. Charles C. Flowerree, State
Mr. William O. Cregar, FBI
Col. William Hargett, USAF

Mr. John A. Anderson, AEC
[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] Secretary

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Announcements

The Navy Member announced that the Navy would be prepared to brief the Committee regarding Soviet Naval subjects on 12 December 1961. The briefing has been scheduled for that date.

Items of Interest

The Navy Member displayed recent photography of the KOMAR and OSA class boats.

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The Army Member displayed recent [REDACTED] and described some of the difficulties in the evaluations of these photographs. Analyses is continuing.

The CIA Member indicated that his agency was engaged in a new study [REDACTED] Since this type information had not been reviewed for some time, he requested the Committee to concur in a requirement for such re-analyses. The Committee agreed to the requirement and the results of the CIA study will be made available to the intelligence community.

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ITEM 1 Review of Supplementary Collection Operation Plan

At the request of CDR Dankworth, JRC, the Committee reviewed subject plan but since the plan was of an interim nature and since no formal plan now existed, the Committee approved the plan with only minor revisions.

ITEM 2 NIE 11-62 - Space Estimate

The Committee approved the draft plan for the timing and allocation of responsibilities for this estimate (Ref: SECRET Memo of 29 November 1961).

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[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] Working Group Meetings

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[REDACTED] proposed agenda for the next working group meeting was reviewed. The Committee agreed that the proposed agenda should be altered to include consideration of at least the 2000 n.m. missile and possibly even shorter ranges. It was therefore agreed

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that the length of the meeting should probably be expended to four and one-half days starting about 26 February 1962. The suggested revisions have been forwarded [REDACTED] (Ref : GMAIC SECRET Memo dated 12 December 1961).

ITEM 5

Terminology Working Group Report

The TWG report on 1961 events was distributed and it was agreed that the Committee would again consider these factors along with related material at a limited session on 19 December 1961.

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